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The Honorable Julys Genachowski
Chairman
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, SW
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Re: MB Docket Genachowski,

I am writing to express my support for the Comcast-NBC Universal partnership because my organization, Point Breeze Performing Arts Center (PBPAC) in South Philadelphia, knows what Comcast does for our community.

Our center is located in one of the toughest neighborhoods in Philadelphia. The kids we serve are between the ages of 2 and 18 years old, at risk of poverty-related challenges, juvenile delinquency, teenage pregnancy/fatherhood, drug/alcohol, truancy, school dropout and more. Performing arts education, after-school and weekend enrichment opportunities are scarce in their neighborhoods. Each year over 1,000 children and youth enroll in PBPAC programs and over 50,000 people attend PBPAC performances and community events.

Comcast has been involved with PBPAC for the last seven years. The company has provided financial support for a number of our programs, given us at least a dozen computers, featured PBPAC on Comcast Newsmakers segments and provided public service announcements to promote our events. Comcast's help allows us to lift up our young people and move them towards a life of inclusion and success.

Kenyatta Johnson was one of our kids. We stuck with him, and he stuck with us. We are so incredibly proud that he is now Pennsylvania State Representative Kenyatta Johnson. He is a graduate of the University of Pennsylvania Fels School of Government and is dedicated to giving back to the community and all Pennsylvanians.

Each day, a potential Kenyatta Johnson or a future star of Philadelphia's renowned and predominantly African American dance company Philadanco walks through our doors. The only way we can help them succeed is with support we receive from corporate

